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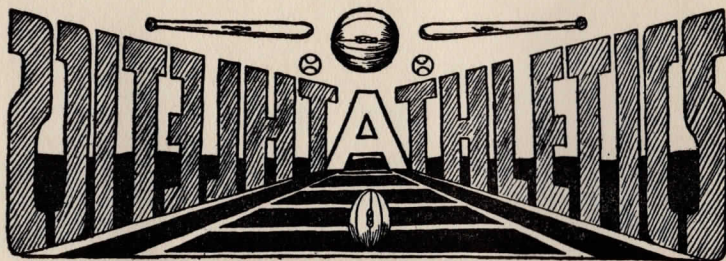
## Editorial

**T**HE GOAL has been reached—the final days of the school year are upon us. The three brilliant days of military ceremonies, social functions, and examinations; the breathless concentration of all of us to attend to details and say good-byes; the presence of the numerous visitors, far outnumbering the cadets;—all add to the feverish excitement as we prepare to take our departure. Throughout the corps there is a current of emotional bewilderment as the realization comes that we are seeing for the last time brother cadets who have come to stand as the closest of friends. As we say farewell, we grasp their hands hoping that each hurried sentence will bring the faintest possibilities of a future reunion.

For those of us who leave Augusta for the last time, there is much sadness at the thought that we are through forever! We are all momentarily elated at the prospect of an immediate vacation, but deeper within there burns the fire of melancholy that marks the severing of firmly-rooted ties. During our stay at A. M. A. we have been enveloped by that spirit that can never be understood by one who has not been an Augustan. We have come to love a school as we never thought one could love an inanimate object;—but hold! To us Augusta is not an inanimate object, but rather a personified being whose very name excites a thrill of emotion and pride in our hearts. Some of us will not return in body, but none of us can ever fail to be present in spirit. To all of us, those who will again wear the cadet grey and those who pass on to other walks of life, there is merely “Au Revoir”—never good-bye.

**The Corps wishes to express its  
deepest regret and sympathy to  
Cadets Broome and Pritchett in  
their recent bereavements**





## BASEBALL

Augusta closed one of her most successful baseball seasons by defeating Fishburne 10 to 9 in the ninth inning. Augusta took the lead in the first inning by running in two men. F. M. S. came back in the second and scored twice while the third inning brought no scores. The fourth and fifth were hit and run innings the fifth closing with the teams tie at 6 to 6. The sixth inning gave F. M. S. three runs. The 7th and 8th leaving no score. Augusta came to bat in the last of the 9th with Fishburne three runs in the lead. Bach, first man up, hit a home run while the next three men filled the bases. Harris smashed a homer out to Lilly Valley leaving Fishburne none the worse for their experience.

Out of 15 scheduled games Augusta won nine, lost five and tied one. Augusta's wins were all from prep school teams, while two of her losses were from Freshmen teams and the one tie game with a college team. One will find at Augusta's belt such scalps as John Marshall High, Devitt Prep, Greenbrier, Woodberry, and Fishburne.

We can not give too much credit to Capt. Gallagher, Charley Williams, and Rip Slusser for their faithful guidance of the team through her crucial moments.

## SCORES

A. M. A. .... 10	Miller School .... 3
A. M. A. .... 5	John Marshall .... 4
A. M. A. .... 5	Dunsmore Bus. Col. .... 4
A. M. A. .... 9	Massanutten .... 8

A. M. A. .... 7	V. M. I. Fresh. .... 10
A. M. A. .... 7	Devitt Prep. .... 5
A. M. A. .... 8	Potomac State .... 8
A. M. A. .... 3	Fork Union .... 8
A. M. A. .... 3	U. N. C. Fresh .... 7
A. M. A. .... 3	Fishburne .... 1
A. M. A. .... 5	Woodberry .... 4
A. M. A. .... 4	Massanutten .... 5
A. M. A. .... 6	Greenbrier .... 3
A. M. A. .... 10	Fishburne .... 9
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A. M. A. Total. .... 85	Total Opponents .... 75

## LETTER MEN OF BASEBALL

	I	P	A	B	R	H	R	3B	2B	H	Pct
Williams (Capt.) ....	131	62	16	0	1	6	27				.435
Slusser (Asst. Capt.) ....	115	48	14	1	1	4	14				.292
Bach ....	79	36	12	3	2	2	14				.389
Pritchett ....	63	27	0	0	0	4	4				.148
Fechheimer ....	80	34	3	0	0	1	8				.235
Suter ....	48	25	9	0	0	1	3				.120
Berry ....	64	31	3	0	0	0	10				.323
Smith ....	130	57	16	4	2	1	16				.284
Griffin ....	59	26	2	0	1	0	6				.231
Roller ....	24	8	4	0	0	0	1				.125
Wainwright ....	101	44	4	1	0	1	11				.250
Kiser ....	81	29	5	0	0	0	6				.207
Tignor ....	44	25	1	0	0	1	8				.320
Townsend ....	32	13	1	0	0	1	3				.231
Harris ....	40	19	2	1	0	3	5				.263
Whitehead ....	56	25	5	1	0	1	4				.160
Blakemore ....	18	7	1	0	0	0	1				.125

Team Average ..... .275

Mack Christian batted 1.000 in that he got every bat, ball mask, etc., on or off the field in schedule time. He was awarded a STAR for his diligent work.

—W. E. B.



## TRACK

While not having a squad up to the standards of last years championship team, this year's organization turned in an enviable record. The team did not lose a prep school meet and made an excellent showing against the freshmen teams.

At the State Meet in Charlottesville Augusta came through with third place. At the South Atlantic Meet held at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Augusta's two entrys, McAlister and Slusser took twenty points of the score to clinch third place.

Under the skillful coaching of Capt. Kellogg and the leadership of McAlister the team developed remarkably well, considering the fact that a large number of the members were new material.

## SCORES

A. M. A. ....78	Fork Union .....39
A. M. A. ....65 1-2	Woodberry .....51 1-2
A. M. A. ....50 1-2	V. P. I. (Fresh) ....66 1-2
A. M. A. ....58 2-3	V. M. I. (Fresh) ....59 1-3

## STATE MEET

A. M. A. ....	19 third place
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## SOUTH ATLANTIC MEET

A. M. A. ....	20 third place
(Two Entrys)	

## THE FOLLOWING MEN RECEIVED LETTERS

Name	Points
Slusser .....	46 5-6
McAlister .....	40 1-2
Back .....	40
Kincaid .....	36
Goodwin, B. ....	25
Street .....	22
Alexander .....	20
Runnels .....	19
Marston .....	16 1-3

Humphreys .....	15
Merrick .....	14
Copps .....	10
Blethen .....	Manager

Received a Star

—W. E. B.

## Social

## SPECIAL RUSH NOTICE

Memorial Hall, Tuesday, June 5, 1928. Augusta closed her social season here tonight with the final ball, led by Cadet Major Bolling, Assisted by Cadet Captain Adjutant Palmatory, and Cadet Captain Roller.

The ball started with the figure which progressed through in many graceful movements, forming first the letter A, and that closely followed by a '28. A beautiful formation developing form the clasping of streamers arraigned from the decorations in a circular fashion. The final exit of the figure was made midst the on rush of couples antispating the dance to follow.

The perfect picture was completed as the blended colors of the girls dresses and the gorgeous decorations added a dash of color to intermingle with the entrancing music played by Happy Walkers orchestra.

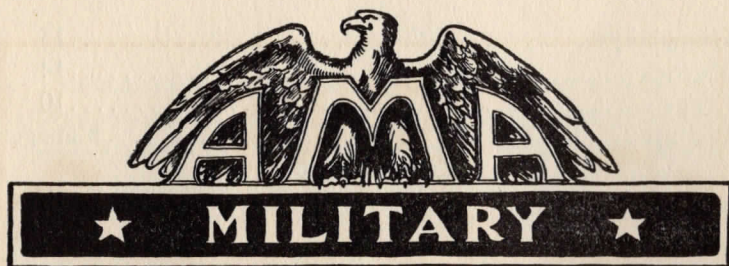
One must really be here to fully appreciate the beauty of the beauty of the dance. Of all of Augusta's dances the one tonight completely surpasses them all and can well be considered a fitting close for such a successful year.

As the night wears on the dancers never seem to tire, but as the first grey streaks of dawn appeared through the windows throwing a weird and grotesque glow on the decorations the dancers are called from the floor to witness the close of another banner year for Augusta.

As the orchestra plays "Home Sweet Home" a touch of sadness reaches the hearts of the cadets.

—W. E. B.





## GOVERNMENT INSPECTION

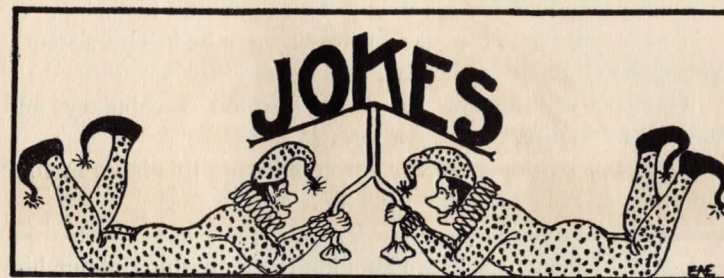
Government Inspection this year went off with a bang. Everyone entered into the spirit of the occasion whole heartedly and if we do not get the Honor School we will be aware of the existence of some very good Military Academics.

The Inspectors, Major Baade and Major Bonesteel, arrived Friday, May 11, at 4:30, and after looking around, viewed the first thing on a twenty-four hour program, a dress parade. This they had to admit was the best they had seen so far on their tour of inspection. The Dress Parade was followed by Guard Mount, pulled off in fine style. After inspecting the guard the Inspectors took a rest for the night.

The first thing on the program next morning was Physical Drill which was performed almost perfectly. Following this came Battalion Review followed by Inspection. Then came Close Order for A Co., Extended Order for B Co., and Tent pitching for D Co., all of which went off in top notch form.

Then came class work. Classes in Tactics I, II, III, and IV in all their various branches were heard. This was followed by practical work on the Trench Mortar, 37 mm, and Machine Gun teams, the Automatic Rifle, etc.

At 11:30 a. m. the barracks was inspected and passed the most critical scrutiny, this is always one item in which we get very close to 100 per cent. After dinner the last and most important part of the Inspection was held, the field problem. It was a problem in Advance Guard and Attack for A and D companies. This successfully ended one of the best Honor School Inspections Augusta has ever had.



## WAR-IS-DECLARED

*(Special to the BAYONET)*

Waynesboro, Va. Word was received here today that war has been declared. No facts were given. Orders were sent last night to rush the construction of a new rolling pin factory. We are not yet able to give the details regarding the sudden uprising, but the message came to the BAYONET in the form of an announcement of the engagement of Capt. W. W. Barnwell. Kellogg's peace notes disregarded, as League of Nations renounce guerilla warfare.

EDITORS NOTE: The BAYONET wishes to extend to Capt. Barnwell in his future troubles their sincerest sympathies and may he carry on in the true Augusta fashion. FIGHT.

We nominate for the Hall of Fame:

Seymour Offutt, for being the only man who ever paddled an iceberg from Detroit to Chicago.

Hargreave, F., because besides being Chairman of the reception committee, he is the only man who will admit that he is a sheik.

Andrew "Whistlepeg" Hargrave, because besides having had his picture taken as an officer, he has attained a degree of popularity reached and desired by few.

John J. Swartwout, Jr. for his military carriage.

Jack Darrall, because after two years of an enviable record at A. M. A., he went to college and returned just in time to become a platoon sergeant.



Ducky Connors for his value as an authentic historian.

Thomas Beasley, because for three years he has persistently evaded the clutches of the law.

Thomas Willingham for his profound vocabulary and enormous appetite.

The Staff of the BAYONET for completing this issue in four hours.

Cadet Fleishman said we shouldn't say anything about him in this issue, so we will not.

### HUMOR

After pondering over the subject for a whole six months, we have come to the conclusion:

That there is much more pleasure to be derived from spending a day in school than spending the same day on a field problem holiday.

That Ichy was not destined to be a soldier.

That Grantland Rice gets most of his advice from Maj. Jacobs.

That Major Yates must have been a big success in the Marines.

That the P. M. S. & T. lays awake nights devising new tortures for drill.

That Capt. Barnwell's play-days are nearly over.

That Col. Roller expects cadets to spend their spare time studying.

That you can't fool Major Roller.

That Capt. Robinson wears a new pair of boots each day.

That some people think Capt. Deane is funny.

That Capt. Denton is too big to write anything about.

That Capt. Gallagher is a sheik!

That Capt. Parkins was the sole inventor of the "Rat System."

That Capt. Kellogg may have "it," but what is it?

That Capt. Earnest is responsible for half the noise in barracks.

That Capt. Hodges is a golfer (?).

That the road between Richmond and Harrisonburg will see considerable service this summer.

That Cadet Roller besides being a brilliant student is also quite an athlete.

That Cadet Bolling has gone to Staunton considerably more than Cadet Pritchett.

That the Staunton Laundry Co. is run only as a sideline to some big button business.

That Collas Harris is considered a matinee idol by a certain resident of Staunton who was Captain of this year's wrestling team.

That all commissioned officers are created equal.

### FREEDOM OF THE SNEEZE OR NOT A COFFIN, A CARLOAD

This little story has no moral so don't be looking for any. If one must know, just between the shower room, a Pontiac and Lee Landis' Swiss movement lawn mower, Feenamint is not a Chewing gum. But anyway all this is a little bit off my story. Now when the band starts to play Auld Layng Syne this morning we don't want any of the Virginia boys think that it is being played for their benefit. Well all I've got to say is that out side of an Andy Gump Cartoon, Whistlepig has no equal. Now getting back again as I was telling you before this young lady and a cadet were walking down a narrow path which led to a slight ravine near a small stream. They sat down in the shade on a small plot grass. He pressed a burning kiss on her full moist lips. They sat for some time in a manner that would lead one to believe that each were afraid to say the thing that they wanted to get off their mind. He entwined his arms around her frail shoulders and again passionately kissed her lips and face.

"Mary," when he at last caught his breath, "Mary—Ah—er—ak—you see—Aw—" and here he kissed her again.

"Mary," he struggled with his collar, "Mary ah—er ak—Yes—I—I Aw," and he kissed her again.

"Mary" (this is a deep bass voice and with much determination), "Mary aw—er—ak—oh—Aw—Any way it won't be long now.



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